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AND/OR EVALUATING DRY POWDERS**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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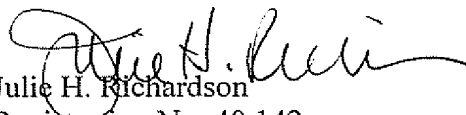
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